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In re application of:

CHEW et al.

Application No.: 10/624,451

Filed: July 21, 2003

For: APPARATUS AND METHODS
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LENGTH STENTS

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INVENTOR STATEMENT OF ALLAN
WILL UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(A).

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Sir:

I understand I am being adding as inventor of the above-captioned case. I further understand that the inventorship of the case will consequently be Sunmi Chew, Bernard Andreas, Hanson S. Gifford III, Ron French, Mark E. Deem and Allan Will. The error in omitting me as an inventor occurred without any deceptive intent on my part.

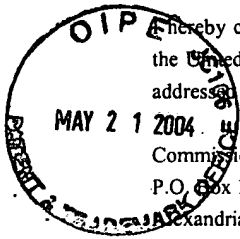
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ALLAN WILL

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OF SUNMI CHEW

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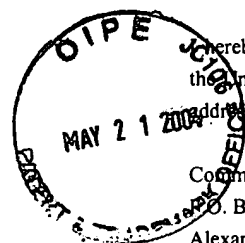
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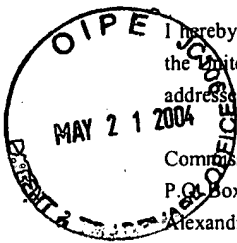
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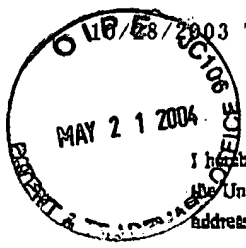
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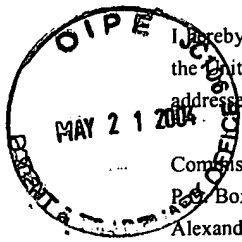
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